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"Analog integrated circuit design" David Johns, Ken Martin. New York : John Wiley & Sons, c1997., xiv, 706 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 4,327,319; 4,533,877; 5,113,148; 5,130,579; 5,631,598; 5,668,464; 5,889,393; 6,246,221; and 6,304,131. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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